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LOSSES BY FIRE

Sunday Night.

Paintsville was visited by a fire Sunday night that destroyed four barber shops, two restaurants, a saddle shop, photograph gallery, two clothing stores and damaged slightly the Paintsville bank and the residence of Mrs. Edna J.

Paintsville has no fire apparatus but the work done by the bucket brigade was most effective. The blaze started at 11:30 o'clock in

the clothing store of J. F. Deal, presumably from a gas light, and before it had spent its fury at two o'clock next morning had destroyed the store of Mr. Deal, the barber shops of Mont-gomery, Del Preston, Forrest Preston and M. K. Williams, two restaurants of R. W. Daniels, the saddle shop of J. S. Daniel, the photo gallery of Ward Bros., and the store of Nathan Abbott.

The bank building, directly across the street from where the fire originated caught fire twice but the blaze was extinguished before serious dam-age was done. The telephone wires were badly damaged and the service put out of commission for the morn-

The property burned was owned by the heirs of W. W. Brown and Frank Preston. The buildings were frame, one and two stories, several being no more than "shacks," hence the loss was not so heavy. It is estimated at from four to five thousand dollars, part of the contents of the buildings been carried to safety.

FILLED MANY VACANCIES.

The death of Senator Bradley recalls fact that Gov. McCreary, during his present term, has filled by appointment vacancies in an unusual number of important offices. When this was suggested to him he counted up ten Circuit Judges and two Judges of the Court of Appeals he has appointed in the last two and a half years. He ap-pointed Judge J. B. Hannah from the circuit bench in the Thirty-second district to succeed John M. Lassing, who resigned in the Sixth appellate district, and appointed Judge M. M. Redwine to succeed Judge Hannah; he appointed Judge Clem Nunn to sucappointed Judge Clem Nunn to suc-ceed his father, Judge J. T. Nunn, re-signed from the First appellate district he appointed Judge J. T. Hodge, Wm. M. Smith and J. M. Roberson to newly created judgeships in Kenton and Jefferson counties and the Thirty-fifth district, respectively, and reappointed Judge Roberson when the election of last November was invalidated by the Court of Appeals; he appointed Judge J. R. Layman to fill the vacancy in of Judge W. S. Chelf; Judge R. L. Smith to fill the vacancy in the First caused by the death of Judge B. L. to the evangelist in tears and asked him to save her dissolute humans. Bugg; Judge Hugh Riddell to fill the vacancy in the Twenty-third district caused by the death of Judge D. B. Redwine; Judge John S. Rhea in the Second district to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge W. Sandidge, and Judge W. A. Young in the Twenty-first district to succeed his brother, Judge Allie W. Young, who resigned.

COL. WORTHINGTON DIES.

Col. W. J. Worthington, aged 82 years, Lieutenant Governor tucky during the Bradley administration, died at his home near Greenup early last Friday morning.

Several months ago he had a serious attack of grip, which occasioned his family and friends some alarm, but he recovered and was in reasonvanced age, when he was again taken ill with a general breakdown, and grew gradually weaker until the end

Col. Worthington is survived by three children. His second and last wife, who died about two years ago, was a daughter of Dr. Stephen York, and had many relatives in this county.

When twenty-nine years old, he formed Co. B. of the 22nd Kentucky Volunteers and went to Camp Swag-gard, now Wurtland, Ky., as captain on Idnooln's second call for volunteers. He was advanced to Major and then

Col. Worthington was buried Sunday on an eminence which overlooked his late residence. A very large num-ber attended the obsequies which were conducted by the Rev. C. B. Plummer, paster of the Louisa M. E. Church.

HOUSE PARTY.

Mrs. John Ratcliff, of Huntington, has been entertaining a house party at her home on Sixth avenue. The ladies have been attending the Sunday meetings, and among them were Mrs. Jas. Q. Lackey, Mrs. T. J. Snyder, Mrs. George Vinson and daughter Helen, of Louisa, and Miss Anna Poage, of Ash-land. Mrs. Ratcliff is an ideal hostess and all are having a most delightful time.—Ashland Independent.

PIONEER CARTER CITIZEN DEAD. Mr. James Rucker, a prominent pio-er citizen of Carter county, died Sateer citizen of Carter county, died Sat-rday night after a brief illness. Mr. tucker was 82 years of age, and was n.hn held in the highest esteem by th. He was a great Bible student and ne of the best read men in the worth-tet part of the State.

BILLY SUNDAY'S SERMONS

Huntington, W. Va.—The Rev. Billy Sunday will umpire a baseball game tomorrow afternoon between the Huntington and Newports teams.

Large delegations from the sur-rounding mountain towns of this State Several Small Buildings on the Main that the state and from Kentucky continue to pour into the tabernacle meetings of the evangelist. Odd Fellows, Elks, Masons and other fraternal orders are also prominent in the audiences.

Conspicuous among the old mountaineers who "hit the trail" was an old, grizzled, bearded man, whose name was on every lip of the State,

The mountaineers, young and old, second, had been asked.

come to the meetings on horseback, in After suit was enter

abernacle to overflowing long before the opening hour of the services.

The theater, saloon and the dance were denounced, and he said cards and dancing were worse spiritual enemies

of the church than the saloon. "If you keep the cards, throw Bible in the alley; if you keep the Bible, throw the cards in the alley," he

"Worldliness has crept into the church, and one of the most infectious diseases is the dance. I loathe the tango, the bunny hug and the other passion-producing dances that wrig-gled out of the pit of hell, with all the

fire within me.
"I have more respect for a saloonkeeper than I have for the dancing allowance of \$5000 a year during his teacher. The preacher that keeps his life. His father is dead, the mother mouth shut on the subject is too big a being Mrs. Anna A. Smith. coward to keep his job. If you are bound to dance, church members, then ENTERTAINMENT TO BE get out of the church. I wouldn't drag the church of God acress the ballroom

Calls continue to pour in upon the vangelist. Delegations from Cincinnati. St. Louis and the far West were here urging him to come to their cities. Telegrams come from all over the country. One from Ralph Conner, at Winnipeg, asked Sunday to hold a

eries of meetings there. In an interview, Mr. Sunday said: 'Calls are coming from all parts of the ountry, but the Lord seems to have called me for the East. The doors of the East are opening to me, especially n the large cities; Philadelphia, Cam den, Wilmington and Baltimore want me, and I feel that my work lies in the East. From here we will go to Coloado Springs, than I will go to the East in the fall."

The meetings have been too large for the tabernacle, and Mr. Peacock, the assistant to Mr. Sunday, has held at Conley's store. overflow meetings in a nearby church. The meetings for men have been attended in greater numbers than any other, thousands being turned away because they could not get in.

the Sabbath. The husband is among the converts.

Billy Sunday was fagged out Sat. urday and Musical Director Rodeheaver took charge of the afternoon meeting for the children. He entertained them with sleight of hand.

NEW PIPE LINE IN THIS COUNTY

Independent Company Laying an Oil Line to Get Fair Price for Oil.

The first car load of pipe for the new pipe line to be laid from the oil field to the C. & O. railroad at Potter r Fuller has been received and is be ng distributed alony the route. The right of way has been secured and the work of laying the line will start at the earliest possible day. This line will start from the wells of the Big Blaine Oil Company in the Yatesville and Fallsburg territory. The oil will be sold to a Marietta, O., refinery at Pennsylvania oil prices, which are considerably higher than the Standard is paying our people. It will be ship-ped in tank cars. There are already nine tanks full of oil ready to be run as soon as the line is ready.

The last well to be completed was that on the Wm. Clark place. It was shot Tuesday and the indications are that it will make ten barrels or more per day. It belongs to the Ohio Fuel. Another well will be started soon on the Wm. Savage farm about 200 feet

from the Lackey line.

The well being drilled on the Hackworth & Burns farm by the Ohio Fuel

is now about 800 feet deep. John A. Sheppard & Co., of Huntington, are drilling a well on Tabor's Quite a number were engaged in the Creek, W. Va., about two and a half row and at least three of them were

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the Boyd Circuit Court in the cases of Job Iron & Steel Company vs. Layne; Adkins vs. Stuart; Russell vs. City of Wellman, of this ticy, went up on No. Ashland.

CONVERT ANSE HATFIELD. SUIT FOR SHARE OF LARGE ESTATE

Brought by Mrs. Mary Eloise Hughes Clarence W. Watson Has Plans Per-Smith vs Husband's Relatives.

Huntington, W. Va., May 21 .- That sult has been entered in the orphans' court of Pennsylvania at Uniontown, whose deeds were told at night around to secure for Mrs. Mary Eloise Hughes appearing in a notification to the he blazing hearth of the mountain log Smith and her son, Lucien T. Smith, atockholders of the Elkhorn Fuel Co., whose deeds were told at night around the blazing hearth of the mountain log houses, whose name was used to frighten young children—Anse Hatfield, the one-time leader of the Hatfield-McCoy feud. He is an uncle of the present Governor of the State. He will go back to his mountain home to again become a leader, this time under the banner of the cross.

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every kind of vehicle, and many walk.

His sermon on "Amusements" was istration filing a bond of ten one. Citizens Trust Company of Uniontown,

being the guarantor.

Arguments in the case will be made June 8. Attorney Ruben O. Moone, of Philadelphia, representing the widow of the Titanic tragedy and her son, who was born several months after the sinking of the great ocean liner. Judge

Mr. Hughes said last night the suit is to secure for Mrs. Smith her share of the estate, or one-third of \$600,000, the other two-thirds being the share

of young Lucian Smith. According to dispatches from Uniontown, the relatives of the late Lucian Smith claim he left no estate. Information was given out that he had an

GIVEN FRIDAY EVENING.

evening. It will be presented by the Young People's Missionary Society, of the M. E. Church South, under the direction of Mrs. R. L. Vinson. Some well known amateurs of Louisa will present a couple of amusing plays, "An Economical Boomerang," a one-act piece, and "In the Absence of Susan," a most laughable comedy in three acts. There will also be some special features, notably some singing by Mrs. Lillian Strange Warner, of Hunting-ton, a guest of Mrs. B. M. Keith. There occasion. The object of the entertainment is a worthy one, and the participants in the programme are capable, and the prices of admission are very moderate, being 15c, 25c, and 35c. Tickets will be on sale all day Friday

DECORATION DAY AT BUCHANAN CHAPEL.

The NEWS has been asked to say that Decoration Day, Saturday, May to will be duly observed at Buch Chapel. Services appropriate to the occasion will be held in the morning and afternoon, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Yoak, and the Rev. H. B. Hewlett, of Louisa. Dinner for all who may attend will be served on the ground. All are invited.

DEMOCRATS OF CABELL COUNTY ENDORSE NEAL

The democratic county convention o name delegates to the state concressional and senatorial conventions formally placed before the democrats of the Fifth congressional district the name of George I. Neal for the congressional nomination, and instructed the Cobell delegates to vote and work for the nomination of Mr. Neal. The unit rule was also adopted.-Hunting-

CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICES . AT THE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

An interesting program for Chilnight, May 31st, at the M. E. Church South, Louisa. The little folks and teachers are working hard to properly prepare themselves for the occasion and it is safe to pre alse that it will be worth your while to be present. Seven o'clock is the hour.

MINERS' COURSE AT LEXINGTON.

The following from this section attended the eight weeks' practical miners' course at Lexington, Ky.: William Howard Adams, Jr., Matewan; William Bayes, Van Lear; Skinner Skinner Bowlin, Pike county; David Caudill, Cannel City; Crittenden Conley, Loveland, Morgan county; John Hammond Kilgore: Roble Lewis, Williamsport, Johnson county; William Myers, Stone, Pike county; Frank Stafford, Hellier; Marcus Wells, Van Lear; Wall Wiley, Lookout, Pike county; and Charles Volinsky, Van Lear.

STABBING AT WEBB.

An affray at Webb, W. Va., Saturday night last had serious results. Quite a number were engaged in the miles north of Louisa. A depth of cut and stabbed. Two sons of Ed. 1200 feet has been reached and a good Meck. Pat and Ed. Jr., and Frank showing of oil was found in the salt Maynard, who lives at Camp Creek, sand, also in the top of the big lime. BOYD COUNTY CASES AFFIRMED. Four times in the arms and shoulder,

ANOTHER BIG ELKHORN COAL COMPANY.

fected for Further Development.

It is contemplated to organize another coal company for the Elkhorn region of Kentucky, the announcement Clarence W. Watson, president, New York. This announcement states that the stockholders of the Elkhorn Fuel Co. are privileged to subscribe to the unsold preferred and common shares of the Elkhorn Mining Corporation, lessee of 20,000 acres of coal land from the Elkhorn Fuel Co. President Watson's circular letter to the stockholders

is, in part, as follows:
"The development of the company's mining operations, upon which over \$1,790,000 has already been spent, exceeds in rapidity any similar develop-ments. There are now 13 mines opened, 1100 houses under construction, the majority of which have been completed and occupied, and 11 tipples built and under construction. Of the \$3,000,000 par value of preferred and Works presides on the Orphans Court \$3,750,000 par value of common stock bench. \$851,200 of preferred and \$1,064,000 of common stock have already been subscribed for and the sale of the remainder has been underwritten. There is now under contemplation the formation of a new company to acquire the properties of the Elkhorn Mining Corporation and certain other properties. In view of this possibility it has been determined to offer to the stockholders of the Elkhorn Fuel Co. a further opportunity to subscribe, subject to allotment, for the stocks of the Elkhorn Mining Corporation so underwritten at \$100 for one share of preferred and one What promises to be a very pleasing and one-quarter shares of common and delightful entertainment will be stock, payable 10 per cent. 10 days given at Masonic Hall this (Friday) after notice of allotment and 10 per monthly thereafter."-Manufac turers Record.

INDEX OIL & GAS COMPANY GETS GASER.

The Index Oil & Gas Company's well which is being drilled on the W. T. Phillips farm, was about 45 feet in the sand Wednesday afternoon and is already producing a nice flow of The volume is thought to be equal to the Caskey well No. 1, and better than should be a large attendance on this Tie McClain well on Elk Fork before they were shot. This flow of gas was struck at the top of what is supposed to be the Clinton sand. Without misthe Hudson river sand will be reached today and the operators have strong hopes that oil in paying quantitles will be found.

nothing further should develop they have a nice gas well. If no oil is clerks will issue no more marriage listruck the well will probably be shot censes after June 15, 1914, at which in the hope that it will increase the flow of gas. The promoters are highly pleased with the outlook and fur-ther development in this field will follow as soon as arrangements can be

made. There is no doubt but that there oil in the territory adjacent to the Burns well No. 1, and the Neal valley well, which were both producers and from which oil would have been marketed if a market had been accessible.

—Licking Valley Courier.

SAND / HOOK VS. WRIGLEY.

On May 17th Wrigley baseball team played Sandy Hook on the latter's grounds and the game was one of The score was great interest. favor of Sandy Hook and the following game between these two teams which was played at Wrigley was one of the best games ever played by amateurs in the mountains The score was 3-4 in favor of Wrigley. The two nines are now tied and much interest given in the third game to be played at Sandy Hook at some early date.

Batteries first game: Whitt and yon, Sandy Hook; Burnett and Lvon. Sandy Hook: Welsh, Wrigley. Batteries, second game: Whitt and Lyon, Sandy Hook; Ellington and Ramey, Wrigley

DECORATION DAY.

On tomorrow, May 30t,, will be observed the annually recurring observation of Decoration Day, the time when the never-to-be-forgotten graves of our loved and lost ones are graced with the richest buds and blossoms the earth acords. It is a beautiful custom thus to pay affectionate tribute to the memory of those who have left Let us ever hold the day in remembrance and lay upon the silent resting places of the dead the tokens which show that they live in memory

DIED OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Mrs. William I. Diamond died Sunday night last at her residence on Two Mile creek, not far from this city. Interment was made near the home on Tuesday morning, following appropriate services conducted by Revs. Hewlett and Copley, of this city. Mrs. Diamond died of tuberculosis, and is survived by her husband and three children. She was a christian, a good wife and devoted mother, and mourned by many relatives and friends.

BILLIE SUNDAY EXCURSION.

AN EMPIRE OF WEALTH PRACTICALLY UNKNOWN.

Between Fleming, Letcher county, and Jackson, Breathitt county, there are numerous mining developments, and yet that territory has hardly begun to be known. Along the L. & E. lie thousands of acres owned by the Elkhorn Fuel Company, and thousands Company. To Kentuckians the Slemp Company is one of the most interesting and to Kentucky will in time one of the most important of all the

coal companies in the state. The various companies which will be comprised in the Slemp Consolidated would have already brought to-gether had it not been for the long illness and the death of John Mayo. In-to this company will be put the property of some 31,000 acres owned by the Haley Company; some 30,000 acres owned by the Slemp Company; some 25,000 acres owned by the Kentucky River Development Company; and some 5,000 acres owned by the Henry

Company. Important and valuable as are the properties owned by the Elkhorn Fuel by more important veins of coal than will be owned by the Slemp Consoli-dated Company. Already operations have begun on some of the properties owned by this company, and as rapidly as the railroad can furnish facili ties, and advantageous lease be made, thousands of acres of the land owned by the Slemp Company will be developed. What are now desolate waste places will within a few years become thriving mining towns; streams along which now there is rarely heard the sound of human voices, all within a few years will become the abiding places of thousands of miners.

If the people of Lexington, and of the Blue Grass realize what wealth lies under these mountains, what the growth of the next few years will be, here will be the closest ties formed between that section and the Blue Grass, from which ties the residents of each section will gain large profit.-

BROKE HIS ARM.

Lon, the 13-year-old son of William Boggs, who lives on the Point, not far from Louisa, while plowing with a disc plow Wednesday fell and broke his left arm between the elbow and wrist. Dr. Wellman set the fractured

Here we have another object lesson to the rich youth of Louisa to keep away from work. But most of them have already learned the lesson

NOTICE TO COUNTY CLERKS.

I, M. A. Hay, Clerk of the Lawrence County Court, hereby notify all my leputies that according to an act passed by the last Legislature marriage icenses can be issued only from the regular form book at the County lerk's office, and a regular uniform blank all over the state. All deputy censes after June 15, 1914, at which time the law takes egect.

M. A. HAY, Clerk Lawrence County Court.

WILL BUILD RESIDENCE.

W. L. Ferguson, the merchant, has bought from Wm. Justice a lot off of the corner of his residence property. lot has a frontage on Jefferson or Railroad street of 80 feet, being the north corner of the square occupied by the Louisa Inn. Mr. Ferguson will erect a handsome residence on the lot.

SENATOR W. O. BRADLEY DIES AT WASHINGTON.

Kentucky's Republican Member of the Upper House of Congress.

Senator William O. Bradley, the enior Senator from Kentucky, near 10 o'clock Saturday night in Washington after a brief illness which began with an acute attack of indigesion. He had just concluded a trip to Kentucky and had announced that he would not be a candidate to succeed

himself. The funeral services were held in Frankfort Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. John G. South, daughter of the dead senator. The interment took place in the State ceme-Governor McCreary made following remarks about Senator

"Senator Bradley was an able lawyer and an eloquent speaker and an acknowledged leader in the Republican party. He was perhaps the ablest man in the Republican party in Kentucky. From the standpoint of a Republican, most of his Republican associates in the United States Senate seemed to regard him as one of the ablest and best equipped United States Senators. For a number of years he seemed to control his party in Kentucky. He was a genial man, and will be missed by his friends and political associates.

LOUISA INN.

The large annex to the Louisa Inn The special train excursion to Hunt-is completed and is now being used, ngton Thursday of this week was not. The new addition contains the office, such a howling success as was expected. Pikeville sent only twelve persons. Prestonsburg fifteen and Paintsville thirteen. Louisa came to Posterior and Paintsville thirteen. Louisa came to Posterior and Posterior

LAWRENCE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

owned by various companies that will soon be consolidated into the Slemp Dates and Plans Announced for Fair This Year, and Committee Appointed.

The Lawrence County Fair Associa-tion met at the office of H. C. Sullivan on May 16th and passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That in view of the manifest interest in the Fair held by Lawrence and Wayne counties in 1913, and the wish expressed by those present that we should hold another in 1914, and we are desirous of so doing on the condition of being assured of sufficient financial assistance from our success-ful farmers anl business men, hotel Company even that company owns no keepers, lawyers, doctors, etc., to en-property more valuable, nor underlaid able us to defray the expenses neces-

sary therefor.

We had a good fair last year which cost us time, labor and money, and it is necessary to have the money to pay for the premiums that many exhibitors are clamorous for; and for the purpose of ascertaining in advance of any notice of the time of holding, will ank all persons who are desirous of perpetuating the fair to meet with us at the city hall in Louisa May 25th. Also, on Tuesday, June 2nd, the preinterested are requested to meet at the court house in Louisa, at one o'clock, We wish the presence of our Wayne county friends on that occasion, as well as any others from the several counties in the Big Sandy valley, and endeavor to form an organization that will foster and perpetuate the fair, whose chief aim is to move on the intellects of the people for better agri-culture, horticulture and improved stock in iths section. It is hoped the spirit for better conditions along these lines will prompt many to write our secretary in case they can not be

We are assured by the School Sup-erintendent that the school fair will join with us, and we hope through our farm demonstrator, E. S. Kegley, to have the corn clubs and tomato clubs to unite with us. If agreeable the dates will be October 8-9-10.
Our enterprising editor of the Big

Sandy News assisted us greatly last year and assures us of his full endorsement of our efforts to try again this year for a fair.

If our merchants will follow tho who assisted us last year we can have another great exhibition at our county

We will never forget the kindness the women in the past and we expect their assistance in all future fairs. Remember, the time is coming for action and the result of this preliminary call may settle the matter. We are willing to work or assist others in this work, surrendering our places cheerfully

VAUGHAN, Pres JOHN L H. C. SULLIVAN, Vice Pres. JAY H. NORTHUP, Treas. JOHN G. BURNS, Sec.

Precinct Committeemen

for County Fair. East Fork—V. B. Shortridge, Wm. Taylor, George Handley and Dave Dry Fork-C. C. Flanery, A. J Webb,

Sam Shepherd and James Hillman. Fallsburg—J. H. Ekers, Buck Elkins, Wm. Riley, Jack Collinsworth and W. T. Kane, Little Blaine—A. L. Moore, E. G.

McKinster, Jeff Ball, Tom Moore and Dr. Scott Hays. Blaine—George Kouns, E. C. Berry, Monroe Walters, Dr. Harry Garant

and Mart Moore.
Peach Orchard—A. Preston, Akers, J. W. Hinkle, J. L. Hibbard and J. W. Riley.

Rockcastle—W. C. Derifield, Sum Branham, W. M. Hall, Robt. Vinson and Chas. Maynard. Lyons-P. P. Holbrook, M. B. Sparks Dr. Con Rice, W. H. Hay and J. C.

Skaggs. Upper Louisa-John R. Diamond, Dr. F. D. Marcum, Tom Miller, A. C. Ferrell and Judge J. B. Clayton. Georges Creek-L. W. Spencer, Robt

Mead, Billie Chapman, Gus Moore and Mont Thompson. Cherokee-Judge David Borga V. E. Graham, Jesse Young, Jim Ward

and John Houck. Bear Creek-Ira Vanhorn, O. Kinner, Joe White, Dr. J. F. Hatten and Chas. Miller. Twin Branch-John Hugher Andy

Webb, Jr., John H. Carter, Jas. Sparks and M. H. Johns. Swetnam-Emory Wheeler, Jasper Evans, H. F. Williams, James Boggs

and Stephen Lemons, Dobbins-J. P. McClure, Mac Sammons, Thos. Wagner, Don Belcher and Lee Garred.

Lower Louisa—Jas. Q. Lacke , Labe Wallace, Dr. T. D. Burgess and Lake Catt-J. K. Chadwick, Chas. Stew.

art, Ben Vanhorn, James Woods and Jee Collinsworth. Gambill-S. H. Chandler, Mili Allen, Luther Laney, A. J. Austin and John Busseyville—F. R. Bussey, Mart Jehns, Jr., John Damron, Fred Bradley

and Lindsey Pigg.